

# Official Notices

## Commandant's Office

CIRCULAR NO. 22:

- In compliance with the request of the committee in charge of the FIELD ARTILLERY BALL, approved by the Organization Commanders concerned, DORMITORY NO. 2 will be vacated by cadets FRIDAY and SATURDAY nights, MARCH 6 and 7, 1942, in order to provide accommodations for visiting girls attending the FIELD ARTILLERY BALL and CORPS DANCE on those nights.
- Cadets having guests will be assessed a charge of 50¢ per guest to cover cost of matrons, maid service, and other incidental expenses.
- The Organization Commanders are charged with the responsibility for seeing that rooms and corridors are left in a neat, orderly condition for the reception of guests.
- Cadets concerned will vacate this area by 2:00 P.M., MARCH 6; guests will be admitted at 4:00 p.m. Cadets will be readmitted to the hall at 12:00 noon, MARCH 8, by which time guests must be out of the dormitory.
- Guests staying in the dormitory must be in not later than 9:00 A.M., FRIDAY and SATURDAY nights. Guests must check in with the matron upon their return to the dormitory after the dance. When reservations have been made for guests they will not be permitted to check out until departure for their homes. This will be done with the matron. Escorts will be held strictly accountable for compliance with these instructions.
- Guests will not be permitted to occupy rooms that are not equipped with shades. Cadets making reservations should check with the occupants of the room to ascertain whether or not the room is equipped with shades and if not provide shades.
- Reservations may be made by cadets concerned beginning at 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1942.
- The Chemical Battalion will be excused from Reveille SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1942.

By order of the COMMANDANT:  
JOE E. DAVIS,  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Assistant Commandant

### GENERAL ORDER NO. 12:

With the approval of the Office of Civilian Defense the following instructions are issued for your information and guidance during an air raid attack. The College has made provision to take care of all emergencies. Do not attempt to help unless you are so instructed, as this may only add to the confusion.

- There will be no practice blackout without a previous published warning. In case a practice blackout is ordered, the date and time will appear in the Battalion.
- The signal for an approaching air raid attack will be five (5) blasts of the Power Plant whistle. This is the whistle that is heard at 9:00 A.M., 1:00 and 4:00 P.M. The ALL CLEAR will be three (3) blasts of the same whistle.
- In case of an air raid attack KEEP CALM AND OBEY INSTRUCTIONS.
- When the alarm is sounded, everyone will seek shelter and stay as far as possible away from windows.
- If in a building, seek shelter preferably in the hallway of the second floor.
- If in a movie, at church, or in a private home, remain where you are.
- If on the street, seek shelter in the nearest building.
- If in a car, stop at the curb, being sure not to obstruct any drive ways or fire plugs. Turn off the motor and lights and seek the nearest shelter.
- Turn off all lights and radios in your room before leaving for shelter.
- Do not use the telephone. The

## Dancing Star



With graceful dancing skill, Vera Zorina makes an outstanding appearance in "Louisiana Purchase" at the Campus Sunday and Monday.

Lines must be kept clear for emergency calls.

- Remain inside until the ALL CLEAR signal is given.
- This order will be read at the first two formations after being received and posted on the organization bulletin boards.

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## Meetings

THERE WILL BE a meeting of all persons who are interested in or responsible for local science clubs in Room 32, Science building at 6 p.m. Thursday. You are invited to attend irrespective of whether your club at present belongs to the United States Science Club of A. & M.—C. C. DOAK, per G. E. Potter, sponsor of United States Club of A. & M.

THE INTER-AMERICAN Discussion Group will meet in Room 124, Academic building at 8:15 tonight.—C. O. Spriggs, Department of English.

PRE-MED CLUB—There will be a meeting of the Pre-Med club on the second floor of Pfeiffer Hall Thursday at 8 p.m. sharp. A demonstration in hypnosis will be given and important business plans will be discussed. Everyone please be there.

BIOLOGY CLUB—The Biology club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Biology lecture room. Dr. Winkler, Head of the Psychology department, will speak on "Dreams." Members may bring visitors.

A.S.C.E.—There will be an A.S.C.E. meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the C. E. lecture room. All students who want to make the trip to Austin March 13 and 14 must be there. Bill Davis will give a talk on the new college airport.

COLLEGIATE FFA MEETING—There will be a very important meeting of the Collegiate FFA tonight at 8:30 in the A. & M. lecture room. Activities for the meeting include the presentation of an interesting program, the election of the Cotton Ball Duchess, and discussion of other matters of importance. All members, juniors and seniors are urged to attend.

MARKETING AND FINANCE—There will be a meeting of the Marketing and Finance club Thursday evening at eight in the YMCA lounge. Dr. T. F. Mayo will speak on "Democracy" and all members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

## Announcements

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON—The regular meeting today is cancelled. This is due to the use of space for exhibits and luncheon by the Texas Dairymen's Association. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 12.—H. C. Dillingham, Chairman.

BENEFIT SHOW—"Souls at Sea", starring Gary Cooper and George Raft is being presented today as a joint benefit for the Fencing Team and the Rural Sociology Club. The regular meetings of these clubs will, therefore, not be held that evening.

## Classified

WILL "JACK" who borrowed a tux from 89 Leggett please return it as soon as possible.

LOST—One pair of spectacles in blue leather case. Will the finder please return to Florence Morgan at College Library. Reward.

LOST—Monday, black Shaffer fountain pen. Name engraved on band, J. C. McDuffie, E-10 Hart. Reward.

LOST—Night of Sophomore Ball, Rhinestone bracelet. Return to Room 423, No. 3. Reward.

LOST—Ronson black and white cigarette lighter. Initials D.C.R. Reward for return to Rogers, 94 Puryear.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, private bath, private entrance, 223 Dexter Drive, College Park. Vacant Friday, March 6.

LOST—Leather cow-boy belt with silver buckle and loops, in Dorm 4 or near west door. Return Dorm 5, Room 110, to J. L. Buford. Reward.

## WTAW

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Thursday's Programs  
11:25 a.m.—The Army Aviation Cadets Are on the Air (U. S. War Department)

11:40 a.m.—Voices of Freedom (Radio Speaking Class—Mike Haiken, writer)

11:55 a.m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast

12:00 noon—Sign-off

Friday's Programs  
11:25 a.m.—Federal Music Program (Works Project Administration)

11:40 a.m.—Music From Many Lands

11:55 a.m.—The Town Crier and Battalion Newscast

12:00 noon—Sign-off

4:30-5:30 p.m.—The Aggie Clambake

## BACKWASH

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York . . . incidentally, the reason for the high prices of admission to "Sergeant York" is that it was released on a national contract which calls for a minimum price of 40 cents for matinee and 55 cents for night showing . . . the film would not have reached here for 18 months otherwise.

It sounded like the mournful wail of the lonesome male yesterday when Bill Gordon opened a letter from the girl friend to read . . . and just think, only two more weeks to the Field Ball! . . . Toast the Jap navy: Butts UP.

"Where you goin', Bud?" inquired the night sarg of R. D. "Cowboy" Cassidy, returning from his nightly ride to the gate. "Must be new around here," muttered Cassidy . . . Overheard: Alvin Rey has a novel version of his latest hit. Calls it "Deep in the Hurt of Taxes" . . . Rusty Heitkamp was seen staggering from the hospital after a 11 day stretch of mumps.

## KYLE FIELD

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now is developing into one of the leading Aggie hurlers . . . he has a terrific fast ball, and, from this corner, it looks like the boy is in for quite a few victories . . . Just mark our words . . . the possibilities of the Aggie track team as a dire threat for the Southwest Conference crown will be answered Friday at the Laredo meet . . .

## INVITATIONS

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monies. These invitations are 50 cents each.  
The second grade is a cardboard booklet with the same contents as the best invitation and sells for 25 cents. The third type is a French fold with just the invitation inside selling for 12 cents. These prices are the same as they were last year as the Southern Engraving Co., Houston, holds the contract for the invitations and the diplomas and has held it for the last three years.

A deposit of five cents each will be required to place an order for the invitations. This is the same for any grade of invitation. Orders can be placed for calling cards at the same time.

## DEFENSE

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Civilian Defense and upon completion of the course are given a certificate stating that they have satisfactorily completed all work in the different branches of instruction. Applicants for the second class will register Sunday, March 8, and instruction will begin Monday, Monday, March 9.

# "Java Is Calling" and Letter Tell of Ag's Pacific Experience

Officers in Java have been equipped with rifles for jungle fighting, writes First Lieut. Issac Alvin Morgan, '40 of the field artillery, to his parents this week in a letter "shot with holes by the shears of a censor in Washington."

Jan. 24, went through a censor at Washington, who evidently had a different idea about any reference to his whereabouts—any and all of which was cut out.

Mrs. Morgan stated that although a week or two ago a trans-Pacific phone call from her son was received in Marshall from her son with the salutation "Java is calling" this week his letter, dated

"I must tell son to stop writing on both sides of the page," Mrs. Morgan declared, stating that something snipped out on one side might snip out something on the other side that could have been left in.

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Drill is held in the morning, but not in the evening or night, for it always rains, he wrote. He said however, that there was plenty of room to work inside.

## School of Arts and Science Has Vital Part in America's War Effort

Staff of the A. & M. School of Arts and Sciences can justifiably feel that it has a part in the contribution made by the college in the training of its technological students along lines of importance in our war effort, since a major responsibility of the School of Arts and Sciences is its service to these students, according to Dr. T. D. Brooks, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate school.

"Efforts to improve the performance of that function is one for steadily improved adaptation to the needs of the technological schools," Dr. Brooks said. "This takes the form of better trained staff, better facilities, and especially better mutual understanding with faculties of the technological schools. However, this service to the student body generally has been definitely affected in some important ways by the response to the war situation.

"The School of Arts and Sciences reaches all the students in the school through one course in American Government. Immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the History Department began planning considerable re-direction of this course in the effort to make it contain more information concerning the background of the war and more understanding of the problems of a wise peace.

"It is highly important that we expediate the training of these groups, particularly those who will enter medical schools, in order that they may have an opportunity to begin their medical work before being called to military service.

"The Physical Education department has, throughout the year, been using a one-hour course intended for its major students to meet the needs of those who will soon be army officers if, as is frequently the case, some responsibility for directing recreational activities of troops in camp devolves upon them.

"A committee is at work conferring with other departments that will be concerned about the possibility, suggested by an army medical officer to members of our staff recently, of acquainting our graduates, particularly those in engineering who usually have no contact with the biological sciences, with problems of hygiene and sanitation to enable them to cooperate more effectively with the medical staff when they enter the army.

"The Physical Education department also has begun plans to increase its service through intramural sports and recreation to offset the staleness which might result from the new year-round program the college has adopted.

"It is apparent also that the war is causing many non-technological students who formerly would have attended other institutions to turn to A. & M. The registration in the School of Arts and Sciences for the fall semester showed a growth of 15 per cent over the preceding year, whereas the growth for the institution in general was only about two per cent. The school has enjoyed a very satisfactory growth for a number of years, but presumably the concern for military training now tends to increase its registration. This makes it very important that we make available for these students appropriate training for civilian life along with their military training. We are trying to meet this responsibility as fully as possible.

"The greatest number of these students seek a general training for business, which is made possible by enrollment in liberal arts for major work in economics and usually for minor work in accounting. Our pre-professional courses

in preparation for medicine and law serve the next largest groups. "It is highly important that we expediate the training of these groups, particularly those who will enter medical schools, in order that they may have an opportunity to begin their medical work before being called to military service.

"I have bantam cars to . . . "but what Lieut. Morgan does with the cars will have to wait until a better day, when he himself returns for the telling for there the censor caught him again.

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## Show Sunday to Give Aggies Idea of Actual Bombing of England

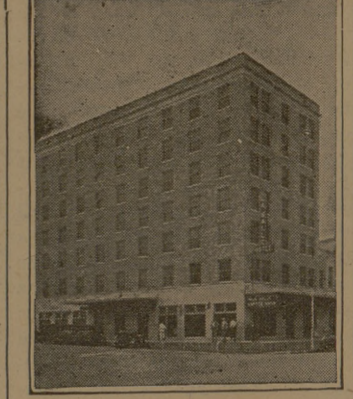
Sunday afternoon at 5:15 in Guion hall a movie will be shown on incendiary bombs and their control, a subject which everyone should have some knowledge of in preparation for future eventualities.

The film includes "London Can Take It," a short shown in this country to illustrate the experiences of the citizenry of London, England, during the heavy bombings they were subjected to last fall. The show lasts one hour, and is free. Everyone on the campus is urged to attend and profit by the valuable instruction and experience of those who have actually been under fire.



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